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1. Crops

Recent shipments of spare parts for harvesting machines have arrived at the agricultural machine-repair shop at Titograd. It originally was anticipated that much of the harvesting would have to be done by hand. Now, however, crops in the Golubovci, Majanovici, Lajkovici, Bijelo Polje and Vukovci regions are being harvested with maximal efficiency.

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2. Drainage

Despite the lack of mechanical equipment, local authorities are satisfied with the work accomplished in draining the Sutorinsko Plain. Most of the work is being done near the lower part of the Sutorin River, where workers are divided into groups of five men each. Forty masons are engaged in lining the canal with rock. Since the project was started in March 1949, approximately four hundred meters of the canal have been completed. In all, 250 workers are employed on the project under the brigade leadership of Petar Tomasevic, a fanatical oldtime Communist.

3. Koci Xoxe Brigade

The first work unit of Albanian refugees has been established at Golubovci and is known as the Koci Xoxe Brigade. Formation of this brigade was accompanied by a celebration in its honor at which local Yugoslav Communist officials made speeches commemorating the work of the former Albanian Minister, Koci Xoxe. The work brigade, which comprises 70 men, is engaged in drainage projects near Lake Scutari. The Albanians receive a newspaper printed in Albanian entitled Rilindja.

4. Kotor - Budva Highway

Two thousand volunteer workers of the Peoples' Front have contributed 17,000 work hours erecting electric power lines along the Kotor - Budva Highway.

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5. Kotor, Mca

At Lepstane, in the Boka Kotorska Area, a small port is being constructed by volunteer laborers of the Peoples' Front. In the Peoples' "University of Kotor" a special course is devoted to the break between Yugoslavia and the Cominform.

6. Titograd

In the Radoje Dakic plant at Titograd many new Skoda trucks have been idle because of the lack of spare parts, no longer available from Czechoslovakia. At the initiative of Anton Pekanovic, a department chief, a project was organized to study ways and means of adapting parts from other trucks to the Skoda. Dragutin Prelevic, a machine-tool workman, succeeded in adapting the rear differential of the Ford (of which the plant has an ample supply) to fit the Skoda, the result of which has permitted the use of many of these trucks.

"Red Corners", or propaganda bulletin boards, have been built in all Titograd factories. The project is under the direction of the city Agitprop Committee, headed by Savo Ovanovic, Radislav Uskokovic and Ljubica Bojevic.

7. Potrijik

At Potrijik, approximately ten kilometers north of Ivangrad (Berane), a survey is underway in preparation for the development of new coal fields. The coal in the Ivangrad Basin is of good quality and already is being used in the tile factory and electrical plants at Rudes and for heating purposes. At present, because of the lack of machinery, all operations must cease during rainy weather. Modern mining machinery has been allocated to the mines and is expected to arrive in the near future.

8. Cotton

The cotton crop has been exceptionally good at the new Topolica and Stoja collective farms near Bar. The best crop of the region was picked at the Svetoazar Vukmanovic cooperative, which has been in existence for three years. At Danilovgrad, cotton-picking has commenced on 2500 acres which were planted this year. The best crops were grown on the Sloga collective at Donja Glavica and the Novi Zivot at Grlic.

9. Communist Conference at Plevlje

On 20 September 1949, a regional Communist Conference was held at Plevlje, presided by Komnen Cerovic, member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of Montenegro, and with Zivko Zizic and Luka Vujovic representing the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party. After speeches extolling the virtues of various members of the Party, cables of solidarity were sent to the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party, to Marshal Tito and to Comrade Blazo Jovanovic.

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